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Applicant: Alan Reid Art Unit: 3767

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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## AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 6, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: